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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

APPLICATION NO. 10/601,894

ART UNIT 3632

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CONFIRMATION NO. 7567

TITLE

Ground anchoring device for floral pots, baskets, and containers.

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. An anchoring device for securing floral containers to the ground that is lightweight, easily manipulated, inexpensive to manufacture and can be used multiple times.
2. The device is made up of one piece of continuous round steel of various lengths and diameters and has a vertical shaft (7) with a horizontal step (6) along a vertical shaft (5) for insertion into the ground.
3. The anchoring device is comprised of a radius/hook (8) at the top of the vertical shaft (7) to grasp the edge of the container being anchored.
4. This claim has been revised and integrated with claim #3.
5. This device may be used as a single device or in multiples depending on the size/shape of the container being anchored.